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SENT VIA EMAIL TO NICKTURSE@GMAIL.COM

Dear Mr. Turse

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST, FILE  
NUMBER DON-USMC-2016-002301

This responds to your request for a copy/transcript of all remarks and/or audio or video recordings of all remarks and/or all reports, notes, analyses, and briefing materials associated with the briefing by the Commandant of the Marine Corps and Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps to U.S. Marines and sailors from Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force Crisis Response-Africa (SPMAGTF-CR-AF) on December 20, 2015. The audio recording of the Commandant and Sergeant Major's remarks has been sent to you electronically via the AMRDEC Safe Access File Exchange (SAFE).

The audio has been redacted to remove the name of a Marine who asked the Commandant a question approximately nine minutes into the audio recording in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This determination may be appealed in writing to the Judge Advocate General (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue SE, Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066. An appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include a copy of your initial request, a copy of this response, and a statement indicating why you believe your appeal should be granted.

The fees associated with your request have been waived.

I am the official responsible for this determination. Should you have questions about this action, please contact my office at +(49) 703-115-2902, or via email to [sean.price@usmc.mil](mailto:sean.price@usmc.mil). Please reference the file number in the subject line above.

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